Anticipation of Gold Exports Prevents Outsiders from Investing-Local Markets Steady.

At New York yesterday money on call closed easy at 1402 per cent.; last loan, 11: closed, 114

Prime mercantile paper, 34,65 per cent, Sterling exchange easier in tone, but not quotably lower, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.89@4.894 for demand and \$4.87%@4.87% for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.881/64.90; commercial bills, \$4.861/2. Silver certificates, 674@67%c; bar silver, 67e; Mexican dollars, 58%c. At London bar silver was 30%d per ounce.

The total sales of stocks were 121,460 shares, including the following: American Sugar, 12,100; American Tobacco, 19,400; Burlington, 3,100; Chicago Gas, 11,200; Louisville & Nashville, 5,400; Manhattan Consolidated, 6,400; Missouri Pacific, 4,500; Reading, 5,600; Rock Island, 3,000; St. Paul, 7,000; Western Union, 13,900.

Yesterday's stock market was purely a professional affair. The dealings showed a falling off in point of activity of approximately one-half of the preceding day's total and at intervals the market lapsed into stagnation. This condition was in large measure attributable to the elimination of large part of the short interest on Wednesday and to the unwillingness of the professional dealers to commit themselves to a decided stand, pending uncertainty as to the actual amount of gold to go out on Saturday. Up to the close of business only \$1,000,000 had been engaged, but all present indications point to at least \$2,000,000 additional gold to be forwarded to Europe at the close of the week. The market opened dull, with the initial prices irregular, but in the main higher, in sympathy with more encouraging foreign news and a recovery London prices for Americans after an early decline. The bears quickly moved against Chicago Gas on rumors of ex-pressed disapproval of the consolidation lan by the Attorney-general of Illinois, and depressed the price about a point. The subsequent official denial of the rumor had no rallying influence and the stock closed practically at the lowest point. In the general market the early dealings were characterized by a uniform stiffening tendency, and prices were carried above last prices were carrie covering movement failed toward midday. general fractional recessions occurred pressed down 11/2 per cent. The publication of the statement of the Lake Shore for the quarter ending Sept. 30, showing an increase in surplus, after charges, of \$207,431, stimulated a sharp advance in the market price of the stock of 14. During the day speculation lacked snap. The gold export probapilities hung over the market and induced a sagging tendency to prices, which in-creased in the late dealings, with the grangers and Southwestern shares most picuous for lack of support. The clos-was heavy in tone, with the result of the day's operations general fractional net

The dealings in railway and miscellane. bonds again lacked a decided tone, the net changes were about evenly diided. The sales were \$1,434,000. The more noteworthy advances are: General Electric, enture fives, 2 per cent.; Erie, fifth exended, 114; Oregon Short Line consol fives, trust receipts, 14, and Detroit M. & M. rrants, Pennsylvania four-and-a-International & Great Northern seconds and Northwest sinking fund fives, 1 per cent. Declines: Union Pacific gold sixes. 14. and Louisville & New Albany nsols. Peoria & Eastern and St. Paul firsts, Southwest division, 1 per cent. Government bonds were without feature. The transactions amounted to \$10,000. In State mortgages, \$3,000 of North Carolina consol fours were traded in.

The following table, prepared by James E. Berry, Room 16, Board of Trade, shows the range of quotations: Alton & Terre Haute. American Express ...

Delaware & Hudson, 1291/2 1291/2 Shore 1501/2 151 ouisville & Nash... uis. & New Albany Central... 100 orthern Pacific, pref ugar Refinery 100% 101% 100% 100% W., St. L. & P., pref. 1914 Wells-Fargo Express. S. Fours, reg Fours, coup.....

Fours, new, reg. S. Fours, new, coup MINING SHARES. Doubleday, Rope & Co., of Colorado Springs, Col., give the following quotations:

At Chicago-Clearings, \$15,474,625. Money firm at 5051; per cent. on call; 6061; per cent. on time. New York exchange sold at 20 cents premium. Bankers' London sterling, \$4.891; for demand and \$4.87% for sixty days. At New York-Clearings, \$101,093,370; balances, \$5,222,561. At Boston-Clearings, \$16,379,674; balances, At Baltimore-Clearings, 82,722,326; bal-ances; \$46,459. At Philadelphia-Clearings, \$15,406,155; balances, \$2,211,616. At Cincinnati-Clearings, \$2,217,950.

Thursday's Bank Clearings.

LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Trade More Active and Prices Steady in Tone. The local markets were more active yes-

terday, with few changes in values. Poultry on large receipts is weak and lower prices are indicated. Eggs are firm and in good request. Note changes in nuts. Sugars. ere weak at quotations, other staple groceries being steady, and in most articles firm. The dry-goods houses had a busy day. Prices are still firm, but unchanged. Hay is firmer, but not quotably higher. The provision market is fairly active and prices asy on most descriptions of hog products. Hide prices weak.

The local grain market showed more ac-Hwity yesterday. On all grades of corn Mc on track was bid. Wheat steady, oats dull, track bids ruling as follows: Wheat-No 2 red, 64c; No. 3 red, 60c wagon wheat, 64c. Corn-No. 1 white, 27c; No. 2 white, 27c; No. 3 white, 27c; No. 2 white mixed, 27c; No. 3 white mixed, 27c; No. 3 yellow, 27c;

No. 3 yellow, 27c; No. 2 mixed, 27c; No. 1 mixed, 25c; ear corn, 25c.
Oats-No. 2 white, 2114c; new No. 3 white, 2014c; No. 3 mixed, 1914c; new No. 3 mixed, Hay-No. 1 timothy, \$13.50@14.50; No. 2, \$1

Poultry and Other Produce. (Prices Paid by Shippers.) Poultry-Hens, 5c; springs, 6c; cocks, 3c; turkeys, old hens, 6c; old toms, 5c; young turkeys, 6c; ducks, 6c; geese, \$1.50 per

unwashed, 10c; tubwashed, 20@23c; burry and unmerchantable, 5c less.

Feathers—Prime geese, 20@32c per lb; mixed duck, 20c per lb. Game.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC. Hides-No. 1 green-salted hides, 6c; No. 2, 5%c; No. 1 calf, 7%c; No. 2 calf, 6c. Green Hides-No. 1, 5c; No. 2, 4c. Calf Skins-Green-salted, No. 1, 8%c; No. Grease-White, 3%c; yellow, 3c; brown, 3c. Tallow-No. 1, 3%c; No. 2, 3%c. Bones-Dry, \$12@13 per ton.

THE JOBBING TRADE. (The quotations given below are the selling prices of the wholesale dealers.) Candles and Nuts.

Candles-Stick, 6c per lb; common mixed, 6c; G. A. R. mixed, 61/5c; Banner stick, 10c; cream mixed, 9c; old-time mixed, 7c.
Nuts-Soft-shelled almonds, 12616c; Endish walnuts, 12c; Brazil nuts, 10c; filberts, peanuts, roasted, 607c; mixed nuts,

Canned Goods.

Peaches—Standard 3-pound, \$1.50@1.75; 3-pound seconds, \$1.20@1.40; 3-pound pie, 85@ 90e; California standard, \$1.75@2; California seconds, \$1.40@1.50. Miscellaneous—Blackberries, 2-pound, 86@90e; raspberries, 2-pound, 90@95c; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, \$1.25@1.35; choice, \$2@2.50; cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight, 90@95c; light, 60@65c; 2-pound, full weight, \$1.60@1.70; light, \$1.10@1.20; string beans, 75@85c; Lima beans, \$1.10@1.20; peas, marrowfat, 90c@\$1.10; early June, 90c@\$1.10; lobsters, \$1.85@2; red cherries, 90c@\$1; strawberries, 90@95c; salmon, 1-pound, \$1.10@2; 3-pound tomatoes, 70@85c. Canned Goods. Coal and Coke.

The following are the prices on coal and oke as retailed in this market: Anthracite coal, \$6.50 per ton; Pittsburg lump, \$4; Brazil block, \$3; Winifrede lump, \$4; Jackson lump, \$3.75; Green county lump, \$2.75; Paragon lump, \$2.50; Green county nut, \$2.50; Blossburg coal, \$4.50; crushed coke, \$3 per 25 bu; lump coke, \$2.50; foundry coke, \$6 per ton. Dried Fruits.

Figs-Layer, new, 15c.
Apricots-Evaporated, 9@13c.
Prunes-California, 6@10c per 1b.
Currants-4½@5c per 1b.
Peaches-Common sun-dried, 8@10c per 1b;
California, 10@12c; California fancy, 12½@

Raisins—Loose Muscatels, \$1.25@1.40 per box; London layer, \$1.35@1.75 per box; Valencia, 61/2@81/2c per lb; layer, 9@10c.

opium, \$2; quinine, P. & W., per oz., 35@ 40c; balsam copaiba, 50@55c; soap, castile, Fr., 12@16c; soda, bicarb., 4%@6c; salts, balsam copaiba, 50@55c; soap, castile, 12@16c; soda, bicarb., 4%@6c; salts, om, 4@5c; sulphur, flour, 5@6c; saltpeter, dum, 45047c; chlorate potash, 20c; borax, 12 614c; cinchonidia, 12615c; carbolic acid, 226

Olls-Linseed, 41@42c per gal; coal oil, legal test, 76014c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia lubricating, 20@30c; miners' 45c; lard oils, winterstrained, in bris, 80c per gal; in half bris, c per gal extra. Dry Goods. Bleached Sheetings-Androscoggin L. 74c

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Brown Sheetings—Atlantic A, 64c; Argyle, 54c; Boott C, 5c; Buck's Head, 64c; Clifton CCC, 6c; Constitution, 40-inch, 64c; Carlisle, 40-inch, 74c; Dwight Star, 74c; Great Falls E, 6c; Great Falls J, 5c; Hill Fine, 74c; Indian Head, 64c; Lawrence LL, 5c; Pepperell E, 64c; Pepperell P, 6c; Pepperell, 9-4, 17c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 18c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 20c. froscoggin, 10-4, 20c. Androscoggin, 10-4, 20c.

Prints—Allen dress styles, 5c; Allen's staples, 4%c; Allen TR, 5c; Allen robes, 5c; American indigo, 4%c; Arnold, LLC, 7c; Cocheco fancy, 5½c; Cocheco madders, 4%c; Hamilton fancy, 5½c; Manchester fancy, 5½c; Merrimac fancy, 5½c; Merrimac pinks and purples, 5½c; Pacific fancy, 5½c; Pacific robes, 5½c; Pacific mournings, 5c; Simpson, 5½c; Simpson Berlin solids, 5½c; Simpson's oil finish, 6c; Simpson's grays, 5½c; Simpson's mournings, 5½c; Simpson's mournings, 514c

Ginghams—Amoskeag staples, 5½c; Amoskeag Persian dress, 6c; Bates Warwick dress, 6c; Johnson BF fancies, 8½c; Lancaster, 5½c; Lancaster Normandies, 6c; Carrollton, 4½c; Renfrew dress, 6½c; Whittenton Heather, 6c; Calcutta dress styles, 5½c. Tickings—Amoskeag ACA, 11½c; Conestoga, BF, 12½c; Cordis 140, 3½c; Cordis FT, 10c; Cordis ACE, 11½c; Hamilton Awnings, 9c; Kimono fancy, 17c; Lenox fancy, 18c; Metheun AA, 10c; Oakland AF, 5½c; Portsletheun AA, 10c; Oakland AF, 51c; Portsmouth, 11c; Susquehanna, 13c; Shetucke SW, 614c; Shetucket F, 7c; Swift River, 514c ed Cambries-Edwards, 4c; Warren, 3%c; Slater, 4c; Genessee, 4c. Grain Bags-Amoskeag, \$11.50; American, \$11.50; Franklinville, \$13.50; Harmony, \$11;

Flour. Straight grades, \$3.50@3.75 fancy grades, \$4@4.25; patent flour, \$4.25@4.75; low grades,

Groceries. Sugars-Cut loaf, 5.12c; dominoes, 5.12c ed, 5.12c; powdered, 5.12c; granulated coarse granulated, 4.62c; fine granulated, 4.50c; extra fine granulated, 4.62c; cubes, 4.75c; XXXX powdered, 4.87c; mold A, 4.75c; diamond A, 4.50c; confectioners' A, A. 4.75c; diamond A. 4.50c; confectioners A. 4.37c; Columbia, 4.25c; Windsor A. 4.25c; Ridgewood A. 4.37c; Phoenix A. 4.18c; Empire A. 4.06c; Ideal ex. C. 4c; Windsor ex. C. 3.50c; Ridgewood ex. C. 3.87c; yellow ex. C. 3.81c; yellow C. 3.75c; yellow, 3.69c; yellow 3, 3.62c; yellow 4, 3.56c; yellow 5,

22c; Dakota, 20c; Brazil, 19/4c; Puritan, 1-lb pkgs, 21%c. Salt in car lots, 90@95c; small lots, \$1@ Spices - Pepper. 10@18c; alispice, 10@15c; loves, 15@20c; cassia, 13@15c; nutmegs, 65@ Flour Sacks (paper)—Plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$3.50; 1-16 brl, \$5; \$\frac{1}{2}\$ brl, \$8; \$\frac{1}{4}\$-brl, \$16; No. 2 drab, plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$4.25; 1-16 brl, \$6.50; \$\frac{1}{2}\$ brl, \$10; \$\frac{1}{2}\$ brl, \$20; No. 1 cream plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$7; 1-16 brl, \$8.75; \$\frac{1}{2}\$ brl, \$14.50; \$\frac{1}{2}\$ brl, \$28.50. Extra

Shot-\$1.30@1.35 per bag for drop.

Lead-61/207c for pressed bars.

Molasses and Syrups-New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 20@30c; choice, 35@40c; syrups, 20@30c.

Reans — Choice hand-picked navy, \$1.40@
1.50 per bu; medium hand-picked, \$1.35@1.40;
limas, California, 5@51/2c per lb.

Twine—Hemp, 12@18c per lb; wool, 8@19c;
flax, 20@30c; paper, 15c; jute, 12@15c; cotton, Wood Dishes—No. 1, per 1,000, \$2.50; No. 2, \$3; No. 3, \$3.50; No. 5, \$4.50.

Woodenware—No. 1 tubs, \$666.25; No. 2 tubs, \$5.2565.50; No. 3 tubs, \$4.2564.50; 3-hoop pails, \$1.4061.50; 2-hoop pails, \$1.1561.20; double washboards, \$2.2562.75; common washboards, \$1.2562.50; clothes pins, 40665c

Rice-Louisiana, 405c; Carolina, 4% 664c. Iron and Steel.

Bar iron, 1.60@1.90c; horseshoe bar, 2½@ 2½c; nail rod, 7c; plow slabs, 2½c; American cast steel, 9@11c; tire steel, 2½@3c; spring steel, 41-765c. Lenther.

Leather-Oak sole, 30@35c; hemiock sole, 25@31c; harness, 31@40c; skirting, 34@41c; single strap, 44c; black bridle, per doz, \$70@ 75c; fair bridle, \$80@90 per doz; city kip, 60@ 75c; French kip, 90c@\$1.20; city calfskins, 90c@\$1.10; French calfskins, \$1.20@2. Vails and Horseshoes.

Steel cut nails, \$2.25; wire nails, \$2.50 rate. Horsesboes, per keg. \$3.75; mule shoes, per keg, \$4.75; horse nails, \$4@5 per box. Provisions. Bacon-Clear sides, 40 to 50

7c; 30 to 40 lbs average, 7c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 71c. Bellies, 25 lbs average, 61c; 14 to 16 lbs average, 63c; 12 to 15 lbs average, 63c; clear backs, 20 to 25 lbs average, 7c; 12 to 20 lbs average, 7c; 9 to 10 lbs average, Breakfast Bacon-Clear firsts, 1112c; sec Lard-Kettle-rendered, in tierces. 7%c

pure lard, 6%c. Shoulders-English-cured, 12 lbs average, 816c; 16 lbs average, 8c. Pickled Pork-Bean pork, clear, per bri Pickled Fork—Bean pork, clear, per ori, 200 lbs, \$13.50; rump pork, \$10.50.

Hams—Sugar-cured, 18 to 20 lbs average, 10%c; 16 lbs average, 10%c; 12½ lbs average, 11c; 10 lbs average, 11½c; block hams, 10½c; all first brands; seconds, ½c less, California bams, sugar-cured, 10 to 12 lbs average, 7½c; boneless hams, sugar-cured, 81/665c.

Dry-salted Meats—Clear sides, about 50 to 60 lbs average, 63/60; 20 to 30 lbs average, 64/60; clear bellies, 20 to 30 lbs average, 54/60; l6 to 18 lbs average, 60/60; lbs average, 54/60; l6 to 18 lbs average, 60/60; l2 to 16 lbs average, 64/60.

Clover-Choice recleaned, 60-lb, \$4.65@4.85; prime, \$4.50@4.65; English choice, \$5@5.86; prime, \$4@4.50; alsike, choice, \$5@5.50; alfalfa, choice, \$4.25@5; crimson or scarlet clover, \$2.90@3; timothy, 45-lb, choice, \$2@ | 2.10; strictly prime, \$2.15@2.30; famey Ken-1

tucky, 14-15, 80c@31; extra clean, 65@70c Orchard grass, extra. \$1.35/61.50; red top. noice, \$191.25; extra clean, 90c@31; English Produce, Fruits and Vegetables.

Bananas-Per bunch, \$1@1.25. Cranberries-New, \$2.75 per box; \$7.50 per brl; fancy Cape Cod berry, \$3 per box; \$8.50 Cabbage-80c@\$1 per brl; sauer kraut, \$4 Cheese-New York full cream, 10@12c; skims, 6@8c per lb. Lemons-Messina, choice, \$4 per box ancy lemons, \$5. Apples-Choice, \$2.25 per bri; common, \$1.25 @1.75 per bri; choice eating apples, \$2.50@3. Oranges-Jamaica, \$6.5007 per bri. Onions-75680c per bu,
Potatoes-30635c per bu,
Celery-20630c per bunch.
Grapes-Malaga grapes, \$5.5066 per keg.
Sweet Potatoes-Baltimore new sweet po

atoes, \$2.25@2.50. Chestnuts-Per bu, \$4. Cider-New, \$4 per brl; \$2.25 per half brl. Cocoanuts-50c per doz.

Tiners' Supplies. Best brand charcoal tin, IC, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$5.50@6; IX, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$7@7.50; IC, 14x20, roofing tin, \$4.50@5; IC, 20x28, \$9@16; block tin in pigs, 19c; in bars, 20c. Iron -27 B iron, \$3.20; C iron, 3½c; galvanized, 70 per cent. discount. Sheet zinc, 6@6½c. Copper bottoms, 20c. Planished copper, 20c.

REAL-ESTATE TRANSFERS. Eighteen Transfers, with a Total

Consideration of \$38,075. Instruments filed for record in the recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m., Nov. 21, 1895, as furnished by Theo. Stein, abstractor of titles, Hartford Block, No. 86 East Market street. Permelia C. Phemister to David S. Salyer, lot 2, Wallace's first addi-

Robert Martindale to Joseph H. Clark, lot 83, Martindale's Jackson Park 1,000
Same to same, lot 123, same addition 1,200
Same to same, lot 44, same addition 1,200
Same to same, lot 125, same addition 1,000
Hugh Kerr to Nancy J. Everett, lot 57, Bryan's northeast addition 400 Same to same, lot 283, Ogle et al.'s
East Park addition
Charles Brown to Martin J. Mahoney
and wife, lot 51, Wiley's subdivision

Place
Catharine Thomas to Benjamin Roberts, part lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Fletcher & Thomas's subdivision of Fletch-Denny, northeast quarter, section 7, bin, lot 311, Jackson Park addition... Harry C. Smith to William E. Bryant, lot 29, block 24, North Indianapolis... Walter J. Hubbard, assignee, to Harry C. Smith, lot 29, block 24, North Indianapolis Ellen M. Brown to Robert T. Oliver, lot 3, block 4, Bruce Baker addition. inna Buchanan to Ann Mather, part lot 15, Hubbard et al.'s subdivision of David P. McLoud to Mary T. Brown, lots 1 and 8 and part of lot 9, same

W. Watts to Miles M. Davis, section 33, township 16, range 2..... Travelers' Insurance Company to Francis M. Boone, lot 90, Julian Johnson, Rawles & Goode's subdivision and addition to Irvington.... 1,800
Merritt H. Reisinger to Josephine E.
Newton, lot 91, Englewood addition.. 2,650
Andrew J. Bailey to Franklin H.
King, lot 5, Myers's North Illinois-

Transfers 18. consideration

Consciousness in Animals. To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal: Mr. John Ochiltree has made a discovery w which he seeks to justify and reinforce the natural pride and assumption of man. However, if he would look a little deeper into the subject, he would probably learn that his new discovery is only the same old dogmatism that "might makes right" proected into the realms of biology and osychology. He argues that, as man easily subjects the lower animals to his dominion therefore the animals were created solely for his benefit and are otherwise of

Let us follow this line of argument a little and see to what absurdities it may lead. Civilized and enlightened men easily acquire dominion over the ignorant and uncivilized, and subject them to their control and force them to minister to their wants, Therefore, the ignorant and uncivilized were created solely for the benefit of the ivilized and enlightened, and are otherwise

lower animals to his dominion, but microbes

conquer man and subject him to their uses: therefore, man was created for the microbes and is otherwise of no value. Then, he, in effect, concludes that the dog does not know himself from an elephant, and that a monkey might readily confuse his in-dividuality with that of the snapping turtle. The difficulty with this convenient theory is that in their every-day existence the animals seem to understand these differ-ences of family, race and genera as well as men do. Their one weakness is that they do not seem capable of comprehending care and kindness which man extends to them, and, after domestication, are in-capable of being otherwise than dependent pon him. But one does not need to study the habits of animals very closely to discover that they often realize the fate that waits them and seek to avoid it by such means of avoidance as they possess. You can readily teach your chickens to their food from your hand, but catch and kill it in their presence, and it will be several days before the confidence of the remainder will be restored, and I doubt whether it ever will be given again as fully as it was before. Nothing is clearer to my nind than that the difference between reason and that which we call instinct is simply one of degree. The horse and ele-phant are wiser than the ox or the kanga-roo, and the dog and the monkey are wiser than they. In some species of fish appetite dominates all other qualities, and they will even bite at the naked hook if it bears either the color or smell of the food they relish, while with others caution is so strongly developed that the fisherman re-quires a large stock of ingenuity to enable im to circumvent them and make them the victims of his superior cunning. proves nothing that we recognize the right of man to feed upon the lower animals and to receive the service of their strength. That rule holds throughout nature, and, if, in the remote aeons to come, some wiser race should be evolved to occupy the earth, man will probably be relegated to the dependent condition that the lower animals now occupy with respect to him. There is nothing in this concession that affects the future life unfavorably, but it may serve to raise the question so pertinently asked in Mr. Russell Seeds's poem: Why should a dull, mean, seifish man inherit immortality if it is denied to a dog that is his superior in fidelity, morality, wisdom and goodness?

New Castle, Ind., Nov. 20.

B. S. P.

Official Testing of Gas Meters. To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal: An article printed in the Journal of this date in reference to the inspection and testing of the gas meters through which passes the gas consumed in the courthouse suggests to the writer that it would probably be a great satisfaction to the citizens in general were there a public official to whom consumers could have their meters sent to be tested. But a very short time is required for attaching a meter to the testing machine, and such tests could be made in the presence of the consumer. A testing outfit is a simple affair, and the whole cost of one of one hundred cubic feet capacity need not exceed \$100. Most consumers would be glad to have their meters tested occa-sionally, and would no doubt gladly pay a fee of 75 cents or a dollar for the satisfaction of knowing that their meter is honest. The fees derived therefrom would probably make such an office self-supporting. Indianapolis, Nov. 20. CONSUMER.

Corn Crop Statistics. To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal: It strikes me that there are several inaccuracies in Statistician Thompson's report, published in this morning's Journal. Brown, one of the poorest corn counties in the State, is put at 33 bushels per acre, while Wabash, one of the best, is put at 25. Gibson, 45.5; Grant, 32; Hendricks, 45; Ham-ilton, 34; Miami, 31.7; Vanderburg, 42.5. My belief is that there is not a county south of the fortieth parallel that will produce more than thirty-five bushels, and more will come under that than will reach it. But, you say, this makes our aggregate too mall. True, but make our acreage about 3,850,000, at an average of thirty-five bushels, and we have 134,750,000 bushels. This is better than the great crop of 1891, when, from 3,712,000 acres, we made 123,622,000, or a little more than thirty-three bushels per acre.

AMOS THORNBURGH.

WHEAT IS DOWN 3-4C

LOWER CABLES AND BETTER CROP PROSPECTS THE INFLUENCE.

Reported More Liberal Movement in Corn and Oats Caused a Decline in Sympathy with Wheat.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21 .- Wheat opened to-day at 57c and closed at a loss of %c. Lower cables, the Price Current figures on th crop and the statements regarding the improved condition of the growing crop were the features. Corn and oats ruled heavy in sympathy with wheat on the prospect of more liberal country movements. May corn sold as low as 29@291c, as against 294c last night. Provisions were heavy, with trade more active.

Wheat opened at a decline of 140% and settled another 4c during the first half hour. The early dispatches brought nothing which differed radically from previous advices, but in the main they favored the operators for a fall. The chief business of the forenoon was in the way of chang ing trades for December to May delivery, and the most noticeable feature in the news from the outside markets was drop of 1%c in the price of December wheat at St. Louis. The future referred to had previous to to-day been artificially higher on account of an anticipated squeeze, and the fear of such an occurrence appears to have been dissipated this morning. May opened at from 61%c to 61%c, very little of it at the higher figures, which were the best of the day, declined to 60%c, and after a reaction to 61%c, it became very weak and sold as low as 60%c and closed virtually at the bottom. December ranged from bic at the start to 561/20561/4c and closed at 56%c. Lower prices were made to-day than on any other previous occasion this season, 61c having been the previous lowest price for May.

The corn trading was slightly larger in volume than on the previous days of the week, but at some cost to the price.

November opened at 27%c, worked down to

27%c and closed at that. December, from

27%c at the start, declined another %c

and reacted to and closed at 27%c. May

declined from 29%c to 29@29%c and closed at 291/4c sellers. Oats were again without much selling and very dull. Fluctuations were light. December sold from 18c to 17%c, closing at the latter price bid. May opened at 20½c sold at 20%c and ended at 20%@20½c bid. February sold for the first time this season

Provisions had a slight decline at the start and for a considerable time remained fairly steady at the reduced prices made in the first hour. Later the radical weak-ness of the wheat market caused a corresponding feeling to spread through the was lopped off values. Country stop loss orders were met with on the decline and accelerated it. January and May quotations were the lowest of the season. Hog receipts were 45,000 head and a decline of 5c in their values was reported. Estimate of to-morrow's run was 36,000 head Closing prices were at the lowest figures of the day and show declines in pork of from 7%c to 10c; in lard, .07%c for January and .05c for lard, and .05c was the decline in both January and May ribs.
Estimated receipts for Friday-Wheat, 275 cars; corn, 400 cars; oats, 85 cars; hogs, 45,000 head. Leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.

Wheat-Nov

Corn ***** Pork-Dec May 9.25 Lard-Nov 5.50 5.521/s 5.75 5.75 Jan 4.471/2 May 4.721/2 4.75 Cash quotations were as follows: Flour quiet. No. 2 spring wheat, 55% 6564c; No. 3 spring wheat, 55% 6564c; No. 3 spring wheat, 55% 656; No. 2 red, 564 659%c; No. 2 corn, 274c; No. 2 oats, 18c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 26% 621c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 186 19%c; No. 2 rye, 36c; No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 4, nominal; No. 1 flaxseed, 91%c; prime timothy seed, \$3.2563.60; pork, per bri, \$7.856 190; lard, per lb, 5.4560.47%c; short-rib sides (loose), 4.4064.50c; dry-maited shoulders (boxed), 4464%c; short-clear sides (boxed), 4464%c; whisky, distillers finished goods, per gal, \$1.22.

On the Produce Exchange to-day the bu ter market was firm; creamery, 146221/20 dairy, 9619c. Eggs firm at 136201/2c. Receipts—Flour, 15,000 brls; wheat, 190,000 bu; corn, 125,000 bu; oats, 198,000 bu; rye, 4,000 bu; barley, 104,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 8,000 brls; wheat, 52,000 bu; corn, 205,000 bu; oats, 124,000 bu; rye, 4,000 bu; barley, 104,000

AT NEW YORK.

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Sea board's Commercial Metropolis. NEW YORK, Nov. 31 .- Flour-Receipts. 30,900 brls; exports, 40,300 brls. Market ruled dull and easy, buyers holding off Mixed 3.50@3.65 for further concessions. No export demand and spring bakers steady. Rye flour dull. Buckwheat flour quiet. Buckwheat steady at 411/643c. Corn meal quiet. Rye nominal Barley duil. Barley malt nominal; West-

Wheat-Receipts, 333,300 bu; exports, 120,-500 bu; spots active, but weaker: No. 2 red. 6714c; No. 1 hard, 6614e; options opened weak Lambs, common to medium...... under lower cables and foreign selling and Bucks, per head the lowest in the face of a good cash de-mand, final prices being 120% under last night. December, 641-1506411-16c; closed at

Co:n-Receipts, 79,700 bu; exports, 61,700 bu. Spots dull; No. 2, 361/sc. Options opened quiet and declined during the day with wheat, closing partially 'sc lower. November, 36/361/sc. closed at 361/sc; December closed at 351/sc. Oats-Receipts, 87,600 bu; exports, 800 bi

Spots dull; No. 2, 23c. Options dull and featureless all day, closing unchanged to we lower. November closed at 23c; December closed at 23%c.

Hay quiet. Hops quiet. Hides nominal.

Leather steady. Wool quiet. Beef steady. Cut meats quiet; pickled bellies, 514254c; pickled hams, 84c. Lard dull and weak; Western steam closed at 5.80c asked; November closed at 5.80c nom-

inal. Pork dull. Cotton-seed oil-Quotations nominal. Coffee—Options steady at an advance of 5610 points on covering of shorts and better cables, ruled steady, but dull thereafter and closed quiet at 5610 points net advance. Sales, 6,000 bags; March, 13.95c; December, 14.40@14.45c. Spot coffee—Rio quiet; No. 7, 15%c. Mild quiet. Cordova, 18@18%c. Rio—Steady; No. 7 Rio, 14c, \$600; exchange, 9%d. Cleared for the United States, 5.000 bags; for Europe, 2,000 bags; stock, 196,000 bags; receipts, 5,000 bags. Warehouse deliveries from New York yesterday, 55,450 bags; New York stock to-day, 264,351 bags; United States stock, 340,518 bags; affoat for the United States, 209,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 549,518 bags, against 475,324 bags last year. Sugar-Raw firm; refined quiet; crushed, 5%c; powdered, 4%c; granulated, 4%c.

TRADE IN GENERAL

Quotations at St. Louis, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Other Points.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 21.—Flour dull, weak and unchanged. Wheat declined at opening, all conditions surrounding the market being bearish. There was a raid on December and free selling generally of May. Prices sagge downward all day, making no recovery and the market closed weak at 14@1%c lower than yesterday's final; No. 2 red, cash, 62%c; December, 56%c; May, 61%c. Corn-Clear, cold weather and the break in wheat resulted in a weak feeling in futures, which were dull and %@%c under yesterday; December, 24%c; January, 24%c; May, 26c. Oats
—Futures dull and easy and closed &c below
yesterday; No. 2. cash, 17%c; December,
17%c; May, 20%c. Rye lower, to sell, 32c bid. Barley steady. Corn meal, \$1.35@1.40. Flax-seed salable at 87c. Timothy seed, \$3@3.50. Hay strong but unchanged. Butter, eggs. whisky, cotton ties and bagging unchanged Pork-Standard mess, jobbing, \$8.374. Lard -Prime steam, 5.39c; choice, 5.49c. Bacon-Boxed shoulders, 5.50c; longs, 5.121/c; ribs, 5.25c; shorts, 5.37%c. Receipts—Flour, 3.000 brls; wheat, 21,000 bu; corn, 29,000 bu; oats, 15,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 8,000 brls; wheat, 10,000 bu; corn, 13,000 bu; oats, 33,000 bu, BALTIMORE, Nov. 21.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Receipts, 14,400 bris; shipments, 20,600 bris. Wheat dull and easy; spot and month, 64%,664% ac; December, 64%,665c; steamer No. 2 red, 61%,662c. Receipts, 7,537 bu. Southern wheat, by sample, 65%,665c; on grade, 620,65c. Corn easy; spot and month, 35%,56%; year, 35%,664% c; steamer mixed, 35%,66%; year, 36%,666c; yellow, 34%,56c. Oats white corn, 34%,66c; yellow, 34%,56c. Oats

steady; No. 2 white Western, 25@251gc; mixed 221-@23c. Receipts, 9,575 bu. Rye nominal; No. 2, 46@47c for Western. Recelpts, 1,631 bu. Hay firm. Grain freights ulet and engagements light; steamer to Liverpool, per bu, 3634d; early December corn, for orders, per quarter, 3s 3d Novem-ber. Butter firm and unchanged. Eggs firm; fresh, 22c. Cheese firm and unchanged. TOLEDO, Nov. 21.-Wheat active and lower: No. 2, cash and November, 64c December, 63%c. Corn steady; No. 2 mixed, 2814c; No. 3 mixed, 28c; No. 3 white, 27c Oats easier; No. 2 mixed, 19c; No. 2 white, 2014c. Rye dull; No. 2, cash, 3914c. Clover seed active and higher; prime, cash, November and December, \$4.40. Receipts— Flour, 500 brls; wheat, 4,000 bu; corn, 19,500 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; clover seed 300 bags. Shipments—Flour, 7,500 brls; wheat, 7,500 bu; corn, 38,000 bu; clover seed, 214 bags. quiet at 5.87%c. Whisky in good demand; sales, 620 bris at \$1.22. Butter steady. Sugar steady. Eggs firm. Cheese easy.

DETROIT, Nov. 21.—Wheat duil; No. 1 white, 65c; No. 2 red, cash and December, 63½c. Corn—No. 2, 29½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 22c; No. 2 mixed, 20c. Rye—No. 2, 39½c. Clover seed, \$4.35. Receipts—Wheat, 5,700 bu; corn, 13,800 bu, oats, 7,100 bu. Oils. WILMINGTON. Nov. 21.-Rosin firm;

strained, \$1.271/2; good, \$1:231/2. Spirits of tur-pentine steady at 245/6251/4c. Tar firm at \$1. Turpentine easy; hard, \$1.10; soft, \$1.50; vir-OIL CITY, Nov. 21.—Oil opened at \$1.51; highest, \$1.62½; lowest, \$1.50; closed at \$1.58. Sales, 8,000 brls; clearances, 42,000 brls; runs, 7,000 brls; shipments, 103,785 brls. NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Petroleum steadler; United closed at \$1.58 bid. Rosin firmer. Spirits of turpentine dull at 27- 28c. CHARLESTON, Nov. 21.-Rosin firm a \$1.20@1.30. Spirits of turpentine firm at 25c. SAVANNAH, Nov. 21.-Spirits of turpen-tine firm at 25c. Rosin firm.

Cotton. NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 21.—Cotton steady; middling, 8½c; low middling, 813-16c; good ordinary, 7½c. Net receipts, 9,112 bales; gross, 9,540 bales; exports to Great Britain, 1,200 bales; exports to France, 5,140 bales; to the continent, 9,075 bales; coastwise, 1,018 bales; sales, 5,000 bales; stock, 336,915 bales. MEMPHIS, Nov. 21 .- Cotton steady; mid dling, 8 1-16c, Receipts, 2,808 bales; ship-ments, 3,005 bales; sales, 2,100 bales; stock, 125 357 bales.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Cotton closed dull; niddling uplands, 8%c; middling gulf, 8%c.

Dry Goods. NEW YORK, Nov. 21 .- More buyers were the market and indulfies more for staple cottons than at any previous time his month. To this extent there was improvement, as it indicated prospective rerements. Some offers of contracts at mall concession in prices were flatly de clined, and at current prices only a small cottons there was a demand for current and spring wants, and altogether the sales might have been much worse. Printing cloths dull and nominal at 34c. FALL RIVER, Nov. 21 .- Print cloths dui

Butter. Eggs and Cheese. NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Butter—Receipts, 4,733 packages. Market steady; Western creamery, 15@23c; Elgins, 23c. Cheese—Recelpts, 6,732 packages. Market quiet; large, 714@10c; small, 734@10%c; part skims, 314@71%c; full skims, 214@3c. Eggs—Receipts, 6,352 packages. Market steady; State and Pennsylvania, 22@26c; Western, 21@231/c. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 21.-Butter firm fancy Western creamery, 231/2@24c. Eggs in good demand; fresh Western, 24c. Cheese

dull and easier. Metals. NEW YORK, Nov. 21.-Pig iron unsettled Copper easy; brokers, 114c; exchange, 11.10c Lead firm; brokers, 3.20c; exchange, 3.224c Tin easy; straits, 14.30@14.35c; plates active Spelter dull; domestic, 3.55@3.65c.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 21 .- Lead dull and un

changed at 2.971/2c sellers. Spelter, sellers at

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle Scarce and Stendy-Hogs Slov and Weaker-Sheep Steady. INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 21. - Cattle - Re ceipts, 150; shipments light. The market was moderately active. The offerings were chiefly butcher grades, and prices steady for all desirable qualities.

Export grades Good to choice shippers..... Stockers and feeders ... Good to choice heifers Fair to medium heifers ommon thin heifers ... Fair to medium cows..... Common old cows Good to choice veals common to medium veals...... Good to choice bulls ommon to medium bulls Good to choice milkers 33.00@40.00

common to medium milkers 18.00@27.00 Hogs - Receipts, 7,000; shipments, 2,000. The market opened rather sluggish, and later ruled moderately active at barely steady prices. The shipping demand was better, while packers were rather slow and not so liberal. The closing was easier.

Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 800; shipments, 500. The market ruled more active for good kinds at steady prices. Sheep, good to choice..... Lambs, good to choice,

Elsewhere.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—The demand for cat-tle could hardly be called brisk, but the meager supply prevented any weakness and prices ruled strong for all desirable lots. Good fat, light and medium weight cattle again sold to the best advantage, but heavy beeves were well taken, as there were not enough smaller cattle and the decreasing runs of Westerns made a better market for medium natives, such as come into competition with range stock. Common to strictly choice native beef cattle were salable at \$3.40@4.85, the bulk of the sales being made at \$3.75@4.50; good cattle sold at \$4@4.25 and cattle that passed for choice went for \$4.50, heavy and medium weights selling at the same prices. The stocker and feeders supply has fallen off and prices were 10@45c higher than at the close of last week with a good demand at steady prices, with cow sales largely at \$1.85\(q \)3. A few heifers bring high prices and sell above \$3.65, but a few go as high as \$4.15. The Texans were firm, with steer About 52,000 hogs were offered, including fresh receipts of 42,000 and a large number will probably be left unsold to-night. Common to prime droves sold slowly at \$3.356 3.65, the bulk going at \$3.50@3.60. Pigs sole mostly at \$3@3.60. The range in prices for hogs is now remarkably narrow, heavy, medium and light weights selling close together. Heavy droves averaging 350 to 400 pounds sell at same prices as medium weights and choice 280 and 250-pound shippers are only 5c above heavy packers.

Only about 11,000 sheep came in to-day and sales were brisk at strong prices, inferior to choice native sheep being wanted at \$1.5063.50, with few sales above \$3. Westerns sold largely at \$2.4062.90 and

lambs at \$3@4.35. ST. LOUIS, Nov. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,400; shipments, 1,700. The market was active and firm: native export steers, \$4.50@ 4.75; fair to good shipping, \$3.75%4.40; coarse heavy steers, \$3.50%3.75; dressed beef and good butchers' steers, \$2.85@4; bulk of sales, \$3@3.85; steers, under 1,000 pounds, \$2.50@3.50; bulk of sales, \$2.75@3.25; stockers and feeders, \$1.85@3.25; bulk of sales. \$2@3; cows and heifers, \$1.7563.25; bulk of sales, \$262.75; gage in newspaper work, retaining his posicalves, \$466.25; bulls, mostly \$1.7562.30; Texas and Indian steers, \$2.4062.95; cows and pays but a nominal salary, although the posical pays but a nominal salary, although the posical pays but a nominal salary although the posical pays but a nominal pays but helfers, \$1,75@2.75; Western steers, \$2,75@4. Hogs-Receipts, 8,600; shipments, 2,100. The market was active and about 5c lower; \$3,45/63.65; mixed, \$3,30/63.60; light. Sheep-Receipts, 1,100; shipments, 100. The market was strong and steady; native muttons, \$2.40@3.50; bulk of sales, \$2.50@2.75; culls and bucks, \$1.2562; lambs, \$364; Southern

EAST BUFFALO, Nov. 21 .- Cattle-Re ceipts very light. The general tone of the market was about steady. Hogs-Receipts, 40 cars, The market was fairly steady; Yorkers, fair to choice, \$3,706 3.75; roughs, common to good, \$363.30; pigs. common to fair, \$3.25@3.65. Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 26 cars. The market ruled firmer; lambs, choice to prime. \$4.15@4.%; culls and common lambs, \$2.75@ 2.40; sheep, choice to selected wethers, \$2.25 @3.50; culls and common sheep, \$1.75@1.%. KANSAS CITY, Nov. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, erected. The ex-Mayor 2,000; shipments, 1,700. Best grades steady taste in City Sanitaria to strong; Texas cattle, \$2.0000.25; Texas cate hospital methods.

sheep, \$202.80.

cows, \$1.8562.20; stockers and feeders, \$2.656 2.60; beef steers, \$3.2064.40; native cows, \$1.20 63.25; bulls, \$1.9002.60. Hogs-Receipts, 10,800; shipments, 1,000. The market was weak and 5c lower; bulk of sales, \$2.3563.45; heavies, \$2.8063.50; packers, \$1. (06)3.50; mixed, \$3.356/3.45; lights, \$3.206/3.25; Yorkers, \$3.30@3.35; pigs, \$2.60@3.30. Sheep-Receipts, 1,000; shipments, 300. The market was steady; tambs, \$364.50; mut-

tons, \$2,35473.55. NEW YORK, Nov. 21.-Beeves-Receipts, 113. European cables quote American steers at 81-2101-c dressed weight; refrig-erator, 75-279c. Calves-Receipts, 143. Market steady: veals, poor to prime, \$5918; grassers, \$2.5063.25; yearlings, \$2.2562.50. Sheep and lambs-Receipts, 7,622. Market quiet, but generally steady; sheep, poor to prime, \$263.25; lambs, common to choice, Hogs-Receipts, 8,700, Market weak, with sales at \$1601.20.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 21.—Cattle extremely dull; best butchers, \$3.5001; feeders, \$3.2500 3.75; stockers, \$1.25@3. The hog market was steady; choice packing and butchers, \$3.55; fair to good packing, \$3.55; good to extra light, \$3.55; roughs, Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 92. The mar-

ket was unchanged. EAST LIBERTY, Nov. 21 .- Cattle stead at unchanged prices. Hogs higher: prime light, \$3.7563.80; medium grades, \$3.7063.75; heavy hogs, \$1.6063.65; common to fair Yorkers, \$1.5063.65; Sheep stronger; extra, \$2.90@3.15; fair, \$1.75@2.35; lambs, \$2.55@4.25; veal calves, \$8

CINCINNATI. Nov. II .- Cattle steady at \$2.2564.25. Receipts, 500; shipments, 300 Hogs steady at \$368.65. Receipts, 9,400; ments, 3,000, Sheep steady at \$163.50. Receipts, 1,700 shipments, 700. Lambs steady at \$2,5064,10.

METERS

BOARD OF SAFETY WILL HAVE THOSE IN CITY USE TESTED.

Tests Show that Some Meters Run as High as 34 Per Cent. Fast at the Consumers' Expense.

The Board of Public Safety has made a contract with McCauley, Noon & Co., inspectors of gas and electric meters, for an inspection of the meters in Tomlinson Hall and other public buildings. Members of the firm assert that a large percentage of gas meters become "fast" in the course of year or two: that is, they register more gas most accurate apparatus for determining defects in meters in the country. They say they can determine how much consumers have paid in excess of amounts really due and when a meter is found fast the gas company will concede it to have been fast for one-half of the time since its last inspection. In other words, if a meter is found to be 10 per cent. fast the gas company will concede a 5 per cent. overcharge has been made since the last inspection. They say it is generally found meters have not been inspected since placed in the consumer's building, sometimes as far back as ten or twelve

The firm claims to have made inspections in St. Louis, St. Paul, Pittsburg, Memphi and a number of other large cities. In Memphis, according to their statements, they made inspections of meters of the Equitable Gas Company and found 105 out of 126 "fast." They say the meters they con-demned in St. Louis have been replaced by true meters, with a consequent saving \$75,000 annually to consumers. There are about seven thousand meters

in use in this city and the most of them have been tested. It is said an inspection will show a majority of them are fast and consumers are paying as high as 34 per cent. more than they should on monthly bills. Out of forty-four tests made in this city they say seventeen were found fast and five slow. Of course where a meter is slow the loss is to the gas company, but such cases are said to be rare. The firm claims to have made tests for the Hotel English, the Spencer House, the Excelsior laundry, Occidental Hotel, L. S. Ayers & Co., Dagget & Co., and others. The meter at the Stubbins Hotel was found 34 per cent. fast, with an overcharge of from \$11 to \$14 a month being made. At the spencer House the meter was 8 per cent fast and the overcharge amounted to \$8 \$10 a month. They say when a complaint is made the gas company takes the meter out and has it tested. If it is found fast, say 19 per cent., a 5 per cent. rebate is made for the entire time since the last test was made. It is stated a rebate of \$90.60 was paid in the case of the Stubbins Hotel. The firm's representative cites one case this city where a hotel keeper was urged to report his meter. In that instance the mete was 12 per cent, slow and the gas company was losing a considerable amount each

so constructed that the tendency is for them to become fast rather than slow. SPENDING THE MONEY.

month. The hotel keeper reported the meter

to the company and is now paying for all

the gas he burns. It is said the meters are

Democrats Auxious to Get Rid of All Cash That Is Available. The Democratic administration has started in to spend all the money remaining in the Pogue's run appropriation. There is no appropriation for this fund next year, and the Democratic policy is that it is well to use all the money, so that none of the appropriation will go unexpended. An excellent opportunity is afforded of giving ward workers an opportunity to "get their man" on the pay rolls in this manner. about twenty-five men and several teams "cleaning out the run," besides a force of ten stone masons and teams repairing

arches in the southwestern part of the city

There is yet \$2,500 which the commission can spend out of this fund before Jan. I all at the present rate of work. Mr. Austin's Low Estimate. Mr. Austin, of the Board of Works, thinks Fall creek can be straightened from Capitol avenue west at an expense of a few thousand dollars, and is enthusiastic in the scheme. Park Engineer Powers yesterday showed that a private estimate made for excavating alone over a course not half as long as that proposed would cost \$40,000.

Mr. Powers, however, thinks that if the creek is changed the city will have an opwater just west of the aqueduct.

MAYOR'S NEW SECRETARY.

Charles Herbert Spencer Will Succeed Col. W. R. Holloway.

Mayor Taggart has again drawn on his old force in the county auditor's office for a city employe, yesterday announcing that Charles Herbert Spencer was to be his private secretary, to succeed Col. Wm. R. Holloway. This means that Will Hughes, of the auditor's office, will be appointed at the head of the assessment bureau. This will complete the transfer of Democratic employes from the second floor of the courthouse to the basement. Mr. Spencer is twenty-four years old, and was a short time ago appointed assistant law librarian for the Supreme Court, resigning his position in the county auditor's office to accept the new position. He acted as Mr. Taggart's secretary while that gentleman was engaged in active work on the Democratic State committee. He received his education at Notre Dame, the principal Catholic educational institution in the State. R. D. Smith, of Rockport, has been appointed by the Su-preme Court as assistant law librarian to

Succeed Spencer.
Colonel Holloway has made an admirable private secretary to the Mayor. He will engage in newspaper work, retaining his posisition may develop into one of much more innortance after the park system is under

CORED BY THE EX-MAYOR.

Ir. Denny Says Dr. Ferguson Departs from the Line of Truth. speaking of the comments made by Dr.

Ferguson concerning the management of the Ho-ofial, ex-Mayor Denny says the new clly senitarian speaks in a reckless and unit whitel manner concerning the causes for his resignation as superintendent of the his resignation as superintendent of the hospital two years ago. Mr. Denny says no one at a meeting advocated the use of tents and straw for the use in smallpox treatment except as a temporary means of handling the one or two cases until a building could be erected. Mr. Denny says, and truthfully, that a building was speedily erected. The ex-Mayor says it is very poor taste in City Sanitarian Ferguson to criticise hospital methods.

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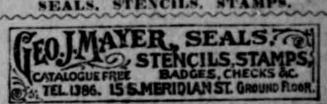


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